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| Application Number | 09/775,476 |
| Filing Date | February 2, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Terzioglu et al. |
| Art Unit | 2818 |
| Examiner Name | Trong Q. Phan |
| Attorney Docket Number | 13451US02 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 14, 2003 and the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A decoder for a memory cell responsive to an address comprising:

- a synchronous portion disposed to receive and respond to a clocked signal;

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